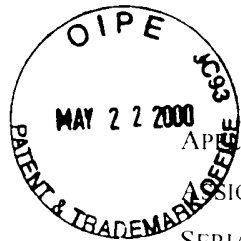


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**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. The term for response or taking action in this application expires on July 27, 2000.
 - ☐ A petition for a three month extension of time in this application is enclosed herewith.
 - ☐ Check number 5987 in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee to file a petition for extension.
3. ☒ Please enter the unentered amendment filed on December 22, 1999.
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
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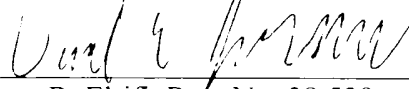
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6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments, or charge any fee due, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19644-008.
7. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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